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LATVIAN RADIO PLANTS

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Riga VEF Plant

The Riga VEF Plant, which was a backward battery and bulb plant in bourgeois Latvia, is now a huge modern radio plant. The staff, from managers to assembly-line workers, is made up almost entirely of young people. Every new Stakhanovite records for individual production are set.

The plant has an 8,000-volume technical library on electrotechnology, chemistry, machine building, and other sciences. The library receives 55 technical journals each month.

Radiotekhnika Plant

The Riga Radiotekhnika Plant is known for its T-689 and T-755 receivers.

As a special order from one of the "millionaire kolkhozes" in Georgian SSR, the plant has built a unique radio repeater unit which is completely push-button controlled. The unit comes on automatically by means of a clock mechanism.

The set is built in four separate sections, with two additional reserve sections. In case of breakdown, the operator need not stop operation to locate the trouble. He simply cuts in one of the reserve circuits and then proceeds to locate and eliminate the difficulty.

One of the plant's great contributions to the radiofication of rural areas is the B-912 battery receiver. The model was developed by the Radiotekhnika Plant.

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